GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4086
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LOKPAL LOKAYUKTAS
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to appoint Lokpal during 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken to appoint the Lokpal; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government till date to finalise the process of the appointment of Lokayuktas in all the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): The Lokpal Bill was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 3.8.1998 to set up the institution of Lokpal. The Bill, however, lapsed on the dissolution of the 12th Lok Sabha on 26.4.1999. The Government has already inititated action for enactment of the legislation relating to Lokpal and is committed to do it at the earliest.

(e): The matter falls within the jurisdiction of the respective State Governments.